

REMARKS

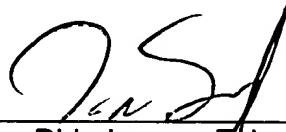
Applicants respond to the Office Action restriction requirement.

Restriction Requirement

The Office Action alleged that Claims 1-22 were subject to a restriction requirement as follows: Group I (Claims 1-10), Group II (Claims 11-12), Group III (Claims 13-22). Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

By



Diderico van Eyl
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 38,641

Bayer Chemicals Corporation
100 Bayer Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15205-9741
(412) 777-3069
FACSIMILE PHONE NUMBER:
(412) 777-2612

s:/sr/van Eyl/dve0653